

AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19

What is claimed is:

1 1. (Amended) A video signal recording and reproduction device
2 comprising:

3 a first signal input terminal for inputting a luminance signal;
4 a second signal input terminal for inputting a first color difference
5 signal;

6 a third signal input terminal for inputting a second color difference
7 signal;

8 a YC separation means for separating another luminance signal and a
9 carrier color signal from a composite video signal, and outputting said separated
10 signals; and

11 a color difference decoding means for inputting said carrier color
12 signal output by said YC separation means, and decoding and outputting another
13 first color difference signal and another second color difference signal,

14 wherein one terminal among said first signal input terminal, said
15 second signal input terminal and said third signal input terminal is used commonly
16 as a composite video signal input terminal.

1 2. (Amended) A video signal reproduction device comprising:

2 a luminance signal reproduction means for reproducing a luminance
3 signal from a recording medium;

4 a first color difference signal reproduction means for reproducing a
5 first color difference signal from the recording medium;

6 a second color difference signal reproduction means for reproducing a
7 second color difference signal from the recording medium;

8 a color signal encoding means for converting said first color difference
9 signal output from said first color difference signal reproduction means and said
10 second color difference signal output from said second color difference signal
11 reproduction means into a carrier color signal;

12 an adding means for adding said luminance signal output of said
13 luminance signal reproduction means and said carrier color signal of said color
14 signal encoding means, and outputting a composite video signal;

15 a luminance signal output terminal;

16 a first color difference signal output terminal; and

17 a second color difference signal output terminal,

18 wherein said luminance signal output terminal is used commonly as a
19 composite video signal output terminal.

1 3. (Deleted)

1 4. (Amended) The video signal recording and reproduction device
2 according to claim 1, further comprising:

3 a first switching means for inputting said luminance signal input from
4 said first signal input terminal and said another luminance signal output by said YC
5 separation means, and outputting one of said signals input therein;

6 a second switching means for inputting said first color difference
7 signal input from said second signal input terminal and said another first color
8 difference signal output by said color difference decoding means, and outputting

9 one of said signals input therein;
10 a third switching means for inputting said second color difference
11 signal input from said third signal input terminal and said another second color
12 difference signal output by said color difference decoding means, and outputting
13 one of said signals input therein; and
14 a signal switching control means for outputting a signal for switching
15 outputs of said first switching means, said second switching means and said third
16 switching means.

1 5. The video signal recording and reproduction device according to
2 claim 4, further comprising a switching means connected between said one terminal
3 commonly used as a composite video signal input terminal and an input terminal of
4 said YC separation means, for performing an ON/OFF operation according to said
5 signal output by said signal switching control means.

1 6. The video signal recording and reproduction device according to
2 claim 4, wherein said one terminal commonly used as a composite video signal
3 input terminal is connected directly to an input terminal of said YC separation
4 means.

1 7. (Amended) The video signal recording and reproduction device
2 according to claim 1, further comprising:
3 an input signal switching means provided between said one terminal
4 commonly used as a composite video signal input terminal and an input terminal of
5 said YC separation means;

6 a switching means for inputting a component video signal input in said
7 one terminal commonly used as a composite video signal input terminal and one of
8 an output signal of said YC separation means and an output signal of said color
9 difference decoding means, and outputting one of the signals input therein; and
10 a signal switching control means for outputting a signal for switching
11 said input signal switching means and said switching means.

1 8. (Amended) The video signal recording and reproduction device
2 according to claim 1, further comprising:

3 an input signal switching means for selecting one, where a signal input
4 in said one terminal commonly used as a composite video signal input terminal is
5 output to, between said YC separation means and a video signal recording means;
6 and

7 a signal switching control means for outputting a signal for switching
8 said input signal switching means.

1 9. (Amended) The video signal reproduction device according to claim
2, further comprising:

3 a switching means for inputting an output of said adding means and an
4 output signal from among said luminance signal reproduction means, said first color
5 difference signal reproduction means and said second color difference signal
6 reproduction means, and outputting one of the signals input therein; and

7 an output signal switching control means for controlling said
8 switching means.

1 10. (Amended) The video signal reproduction device according to
2 claim 2, further comprising:

3 a switch means provided between an output terminal of said color
4 signal encoding means and an input terminal of said adding means for determining
5 whether to add or not to add the carrier color signal of said color signal encoding
6 means; and

7 an output signal switching control means for controlling said switch
8 means.

1 11. (Amended) The video signal reproduction device according to
2 claim 2, further comprising:

3 a first switch means provided between an output terminal of said first
4 color difference signal reproduction means and an input terminal of said color
5 signal encoding means, for turning on and off an output signal of said first color
6 difference signal reproduction means;

7 a second switch means provided between an output terminal of said
8 second color difference signal reproduction means and an input terminal of said
9 color signal encoding means, for turning on and off an output signal of said second
10 color difference signal reproduction means; and

11 an output signal switching control means for controlling said first
12 switch means and said second switch means.

1 12. (Deleted)

1 13. (Added) The video signal reproduction device according to claim

- 2 2, further comprising a means for controlling whether to add or not to add the
- 3 carrier color signal output by said color signal encoding means.